

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following:

Disclosed are embodiments of a method, system and computer program product for deploying components of a site between systems in a portal framework. In one embodiment, file assets as well as non-file assets of at least one component of a site designated for export are stored as an export file. Non-file assets may be constructed as an extensible markup language fragment, such as an XML fragment, having a predetermined structure. In one embodiment, the site comprises a collection of software objects that can be manipulated by a set of users having assigned privileges defined by permissions associated with each software object in the collection of software objects. The export file is transferred to a remote system such as a web portal. The assets, which are configured to operate on the remote system, are extracted from the export file to a plurality of locations on the remote system.